

MR. K. NARAYANAN PANDALAY (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*):

- a) The information is noted.
- (b) The question does not arise in view of the answer to (a).

*Terms of Contract with Messrs. Naire & Naire,
London, for Medicine Supplies.*

10. MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil*): Will the Government be pleased to place on the table the terms of the contract (if any) with Mr. K. K. Pillai of Messrs. Naire and Naire of London for the supply of foreign medicines, etc., to the Medical Department?

MR. K. NARAYANAN PANDALAY (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): The agreement entered into with the firm for 1101 is available for reference in the office of the Secretary to the Legislative Council. It is a lengthy document.

MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil*): Since I have not been able to derive immediate benefit out of this reply, will I be given another opportunity to put supplementary questions?

MR. K. NARAYANAN PANDALAY (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): The member is at liberty to put supplementary questions now.

MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil*): I am not given the opportunity to refer to the records which I want. So, I am asking whether I will be given another opportunity to put supplementary questions. I am asked in the answer to refer to the record in the office of the Secretary to the Legislative Council. That is why I am asking for another opportunity to put supplementary questions.

MR. K. NARAYANAN PANDALAY (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): It is open to the member to put a fresh question hereafter.

Nurses in the Medical Department.

11. MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(a) whether the services of any of the nurses were dispensed with during 1925 for violating any of the provisions of the rules published in the *Government Gazette*, dated the 13th July, 1920;

(b) if the answer is in the affirmative, whether these rules were meant to be applied to the first batch of nurses recruited in Vrischikam 1096;

(c) whether any bond was taken from the nurses recruited in 1096;

(d) whether the recruitment in 1096 was strictly in accordance with the rules referred to above; and

(e) whether there are any nurses (recruited in 1096 or subsequently) in the department now, who are ineligible under these rules?

MR. K. NARAYANAN PANDALAY (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*):

(a) Yes.

(b) Yes.

(c) No.